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Ms. Mary Jo Roth Manager Environmental Services Great River Energy 12300 Elm Creek Boulevard Maple Grove, MN 56369

Re: Coal Creek NO_x BART Determination

Dear Ms. Roth:

The Department has been reviewing the information that you submitted on July 15, 2011 regarding revisions to Great River Energy's NO_x BART analysis which was used by the Department to make its BART determination for the Coal Creek Station. It is our understanding that you are now planning to submit additional information and an updated cost estimate for selective non-catalytic reduction (SNCR) at Coal Creek Station. This information may include new information on the effectiveness of SNCR as well as revised cost effectiveness data. We ask that the new information be submitted to the Department by December 21, 2011 so that the Department may complete its review as expeditiously as possible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tom Bachman of my staff.

Sincerely,

Terry L. O'Clair, P.E.

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